

1. A casket comprising:

a shell having a pair of opposed side walls and a pair of  
opposed end walls;

a lid closeable upon said shell;

5 a first piece of decorative fabric overlaying at least a portion of  
at least one of said walls; and

a second piece of decorative fabric overlaying at least a portion  
of said first piece of decorative fabric, said second piece of decorative fabric  
being personalized to a deceased in the casket by including at least one of text  
10 and graphics memorializing the deceased thereon.

2. The casket of claim 1 wherein said first piece of decorative fabric is a small body overlaying an interior side of a head end portion of at least one of said pair of side walls.

3. The casket of claim 1 further including means for removably  
5 securing said second piece of decorative fabric to said first piece of decorative fabric.

4. The casket of claim 1 wherein said second piece of decorative fabric comprises:

a generally rectangular fabric sheet having first and second  
10 portions, said second portion folded over on and secured to said first portion so as to form a sleeve;

a stay in said sleeve; and

a fastener secured to said sleeve for removably securing said second piece of decorative fabric to said first piece of decorative fabric.

5. The casket of claim 4 wherein said fastener is secured to said  
15 sleeve and said at least one of said text and graphics is applied to said first portion of said sheet in such a manner that said fastener and said at least one of said text and graphics face in the same direction prior to securement of said second piece of decorative fabric to said first piece of decorative fabric, and  
20 wherein said sleeve is folded over on said first portion of said sheet so that

said fastener and said at least one of said text and graphics face in the opposite direction after securement of said second piece of decorative fabric to said first piece of decorative fabric.

- 5                   6. The casket of claim 4 wherein said fastener is double-sided tape.

7. A method of personalizing a casket for a deceased to be displayed in the casket, comprising:

providing the casket having a shell, a lid closeable upon the shell and a first piece of decorative fabric overlaying at least a portion of at least one of an interior and an exterior of the shell;

providing a second piece of decorative fabric;

applying at least one of text and graphics, personal to the deceased, to the second piece of decorative fabric; and

overlaying at least a portion of the first piece of decorative fabric with the second piece of decorative fabric.

8. The method of claim 7 wherein the first piece of decorative fabric is a small body overlaying the interior of a head end portion of the shell.

9. The method of claim 7 wherein the casket further includes means for removably securing the second piece of decorative fabric to the first  
5 piece of decorative fabric.

10. The method of claim 7 wherein the second piece of decorative fabric comprises:

a generally rectangular fabric sheet having first and second portions, the second portion folded over on and secured to the first portion so  
10 as to form a sleeve;

a stay in the sleeve; and

a fastener secured to the sleeve for removably securing the second piece of decorative fabric to the first piece of decorative fabric.

11. The method of claim 10 wherein the fastener is secured to  
15 the sleeve and the at least one of the text and graphics is applied to the first portion of the sheet in such a manner that the fastener and the at least one of the text and graphics face in the same direction prior to securement of the second piece of decorative fabric to the first piece of decorative fabric, and wherein the sleeve is folded over on the first portion of the sheet so that the  
20 fastener and the at least one of said text and graphics face in the opposite

direction after securement of the second piece of decorative fabric to the first piece of decorative fabric.

12. The method of claim 10 wherein the fastener is double-sided tape.

13. A method of personalizing a casket for a deceased to be displayed in the casket, comprising:

providing the casket having a shell, a lid closeable upon the shell and a first piece of decorative fabric overlaying at least a portion of at least one of an interior and an exterior of the shell, the first piece of decorative fabric having top, bottom and side edges;

providing a second piece of decorative fabric having top, bottom and side edges;

applying at least one of text and graphics, personal to the deceased, to the second piece of decorative fabric;

folding the top edge of the second piece of decorative fabric over onto a rear side thereof;

attaching the folded top edge of the second piece of decorative fabric to the top edge of the first piece of decorative fabric; and

folding the side edges of the first piece of decorative fabric inwardly behind the side edges of the second piece of decorative fabric.

14. The method of claim 13 wherein the first piece of decorative fabric is a small body overlaying the interior of a head end portion of the shell.

15. The method of claim 13 wherein the casket further includes means for removably securing the second piece of decorative fabric to the first piece of decorative fabric.

16. The method of claim 13 wherein the second piece of decorative fabric comprises:

a generally rectangular fabric sheet having first and second portions, the second portion folded over on and secured to the first portion so as to form a sleeve;

a stay in the sleeve; and

a fastener secured to the sleeve for removably securing the second piece of decorative fabric to the first piece of decorative fabric.

17. The method of claim 16 wherein the fastener is double-sided tape.



18. A casket comprising:

a casket shell;

a casket lid closeable upon said casket shell;

a decorative sheet-like substrate positioned over at least a

5 portion of at least one of said shell and lid; and

a decorative sheet-like overlay removably secured to said substrate, said overlay being personalized to a deceased in the casket by including at least one of text and graphics memorializing the deceased thereon.

19. The casket of claim 18 wherein said substrate is decorative fabric of said casket.

20. The casket of claim 18 wherein said substrate is a small body of said shell.

5                    21. The casket of claim 18 wherein said substrate is a big body of said shell.

22. The casket of claim 18 wherein said substrate is an overthrow of said shell.

10                    23. The casket of claim 18 wherein said substrate is a puffing of said lid.

24. The casket of claim 18 wherein said overlay is manufactured from fabric.

25. The casket of claim 18 wherein said overlay is manufactured of one of a rigid material and a semi-rigid material.

15                    26. The casket of claim 25 wherein said overlay is manufactured of metal.

27. The casket of claim 25 wherein said overlay is  
manufactured of wood.

28. The casket of claim 25 wherein said overlay is  
manufactured of plastic.

5                    29. The casket of claim 18 wherein said overlay is removably  
secured to said substrate with a fastener.

30. The casket of claim 18 wherein said overlay is removably  
secured to said substrate by positioning said overlay in a pocket mounted to  
said substrate.

10                   31. The casket of claim 30 wherein said substrate is a  
decorative fabric of said casket.

32. The casket of claim 30 wherein said substrate is a small  
body of said shell.

15                   33. The casket of claim 30 wherein said substrate is a big body  
of said shell.

34. The casket of claim 30 wherein said substrate is an overthrow of said shell.

35. The casket of claim 30 wherein said substrate is a puffing of said lid.

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36. The casket of claim 30 wherein said pocket is a frame.